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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **JUNE 5, 2014**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair, William Green called the meeting to Order at 9:45 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, 7th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

William Green, Committee Chair
W. Michael Shea, Committee Member
Peter Economou, Committee Member

Absent:

Ketrin Saud Maxwell, Committee Vice-Chair
Dana Kaspereen, Committee Member
Diane Licht, Committee Member

Also Present:

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General
Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst
Milagros Collazo, Executive Director
Michela Ross, Government Rep
Celeste Paige, Administrative Staff
Jazmine Moore, intern

Committee Chair, William Green announced that the lack of a quorum at 9:46 a.m. and that the Committee would be working in sub-Committee and making recommendations.

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and The Courier Post. Adequate notice of this meeting was also posted on the Committee's web page.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 1, 2014 Professional Counselor Examiners Public Minutes

The Committee members present recommended the May 1, 2014 public minutes be presented to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to be ratified. Committee member, Michael Shea abstained.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following members of the public were present and did not comment:

- A. Eric K. Larsen, student at Felician College**
- B. Laura Schreiber, student at Caldwell College**
- C. Alexis Bayle, student at Caldwell College**
- D. Kiera Tims, student at Caldwell College**
- E. Caitlin Stichter, student at Caldwell College**
- F. Melissa Crespo, student at Caldwell College**

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A. Rule 534 - Rules of Evidence

The Committee members present re-reviewed the draft of the Superior Court of New Jersey's "Rule 534 - Mental Health Service Provider - Patient Privilege." *The Committee members present determined to reiterate their position and comments from the May 1, 2014 which was that the Committee expressed concerns with the draft of the uniform patient privilege.*

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Executive Director Collazo reported that due to lack of quorum the annual Committee election of officers will be held at the July 10, 2014 meeting.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. N.J.A.C 13:34-9A and 31 *Custody/Parenting time Evaluations and or Termination of Parental Rights Evaluations*

The Committee members present expressed concerns about ensuring that the Courts are notified of the new regulations.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to report.

X. COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Nothing to report.

XI. NEW JERSEY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION (NJCA)

Nothing to report.

XII. NATIONAL BOARD OF CERTIFIED COUNSELORS (NBCC)

Committee Chair, Bill Green informed the Committee that NBCC's annual conference will be held on August 7, 2014 - August 8, 2014 in Greensboro, NC and that he will be in attendance.

XIII. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Regulations Committee

Peter Economou reported that the Rules and Regulations sub-committee will be scheduling its next meeting in July 2014 to continue review of regulations prior to the Sunset in 2016.

B. FAQs Committee

The Committee members present tabled this matter pending any additional edits by all the Committee members.

C. Internet Counseling

Peter Economou reported that the Internet Counseling sub-committee is currently tabled.

XIV. FILED ORDERS

A. Joseph McKeon

The Committee members present reviewed Mr. McKeon's order filed on March 7, 2014.

B. Luis Hernandez

The Committee members present reviewed Mr. Hernandez' order filed on May 16, 2014 formally reinstating his Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) license with restrictions.

XV. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for July 10, 2014

Proposed Meeting Dates for 2014

July 10, 2014	October 2, 2014
August 7, 2014	November 6, 2014
September 4, 2014	December 4, 2014

XVI. APPLICATIONS REVIEWED **Applicants approved to take NCE Exam**

Charles Aimunmondion
Melissa A. Blaston
Rochelle L. Caldwell
Maria A. Coyle
James L. Grosslicht
Fidel O. Loverton
Sofia K. Macias
Gloria J. McCoy
Stephanie R. Pascrell
Shamagne N. Richardson
Amber M. Scott
Mariam Shehota
Emily Sloan
Mark R. Stella
Shannon A. Stodnick

LAC approved

Janell K. Casciano
Kristy L. Fils-Aime
Kelly A. Friedman
Katie L. Gardner
Julie Goldburt
Robin D. Hancock
Delaine R. Johnson
Jamie L. Lopes
Angela M. Lynch
John F. Masterson
Jenny T. Matlack
LourdesMcCain
Lisa J. Mehos
Victoria L.Moran
Danielle Pera
Tarshanda Putnam
Kristy L. Romanowski
Elizabeth J. Rzegota
Jennifer I Sacco
Jackeline Santiago
Rosemary Sonera
Carolina Suarez
Jennifer L. Suarez
Chelsea L. Trump

LPC approved

Andrea Akins
Brian N. Amorello
Irene M. Batista
Tara A. Chalakani
Jennifer S. Costillo
Jacelyn B. Drukker
Jean Engel
Scott Entrikin
Yesenia Hermann
Leanne V. Hershkowitz
Janna M. Hodge
Brittany C. Janson
Christopher K. Larres
Basha L. Levine
Corrairie McGough
Christopher J. McKittack
Veronica L. Moeller
Anna M. Mokrzecki
Maria E. Pisani
William B. Semon
Annabella S. Sollaccio
Jennifer M. Suarez
Leana Sykes
JoAnn J. Telesh
Shawn D. Thurber

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon unanimous consent the Committee members present moved to Executive session at 10:35 a.m to review applications, plans of supervision, consumer complaints, and other pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Upon unanimous consent the Committee members present returned to Public session at 12:30 p.m. to adjourn the June 5, 2014 meeting.

